



PATENT APPLICATION

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Date July 6, 2006
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Tetsuya KATO

Group Art Unit: 2877

Application No.: 10/724,612

Examiner: R. ROSENBERGER

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Docket No.: 117932

For: REFLECTION-TYPE OPTICAL SENSOR, CARRIAGE, AND DATA PROCESSING
DEVICE

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

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